

STANDARDS FOR BRIDGE BANNERS

Purpose Statement:

The purpose of this standard is to establish standards for bridge banners.

These standards are in addition to the rules and other requirements governing activities on state capitol grounds.

Action:

Transition policy from Department of General Administration to Department of Enterprise Services

Review Cycle: 3 years**Date Approved:** January 7, 2013**Approved By:** _____/s/

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Related information:

- [WAC 200-220 Use of the public areas of the capitol buildings and grounds](#)
- [WAC 296-800 Safety and health core rules](#)
- [Operational Guidelines for Displays on the Capitol Grounds](#)

This standard establishes the minimum specification for banners hung from bridges on the capitol grounds.

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Banners shall be no more than 30 feet in length and no more than 3 1/2 feet in height

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- The material must be “breeze through material” (mesh type) or vinyl with air slits.
- Mesh type:
 - Banner seams shall be reinforced at least triple thickness on all four sides and threaded with nylon rope no larger than 3/8 inch, number 12, with break strength of no less than 3,000 lbs.
 - Edge seams shall have heavy-duty grommets, with a half-inch minimum opening every five feet on top and bottom and on all corners. Grommets shall be positioned inside the roped seam for added strength.
- Vinyl banners:
 - 18-oz.or greater, 4-ply PVC laminate
 - Banner seams shall be reinforced at least triple thickness on all four sides and threaded with nylon rope no larger than 3/8 inch, number

12, with break strength of no less than 3,000 lbs.

- A minimum of five six-inch semi-circular wind slits shall be evenly placed throughout the banner.
- Seams shall #4 grommets every five feet on top and bottom and on all corners. Grommets shall be positioned inside the roped seam for added strength.

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3. Artwork

- Non-state governmental banners must identify the sponsor and contain a disclaimer stating that the banner is not owned, maintained, promoted or supported by or associated with the state.
- Commercial logos are discouraged; however, when required by contractual sponsorship commitment, commercial logos may not exceed 10% of the total banner area.

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4. Installation

- Banners may be placed on both sides of the pedestrian bridge.
- The top of the banner shall not be above the bridge handrail and the bottom of the banner shall not hang below the bottom of the bridge structure.
- The banner shall be secured to the bridge using extra heavy duty cable zip ties. The ties shall be made from U.V. stabilized weather resistant U.L. approved nylon 6/6. The ties shall have tensile loop strength of 175 lbs. or more.

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